

Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I object to further proceedings on this matter at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the rule, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, and after consultation with the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 106-286, appoints the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: The Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH); the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK); the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON); the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH); and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), Chairman.

The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law

102-246, appoints Leo Hindery, Jr., of California, to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, vice Adele Hall of Kansas.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2001

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16. I further ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period for morning business until 10 a.m., with Senators speaking for up to 10 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator ROBERTS, or his designee, the first 15 minutes; Senator DURBIN, or his designee, the second 15 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will be in a short period for morning business beginning at 9:30 a.m. during tomorrow's session. It is expected that the Senate will begin consideration of the reconciliation bill. Senators will be notified as to when debate will begin on that legislation. Under the rule, there are 20 hours for consideration of that bill. Amendments will be offered, and therefore votes are expected throughout the day and into the evening.

#### RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:19 p.m., recessed until Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at 9:30 a.m.